## **HOUSE RESOLUTION 32**

## By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to recognize and honor Ronald Bailey as the Celina Lions Club's 2016 Lion of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this legislative body should specially honor those estimable public servants who have dedicated their professional careers and personal excellence to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable person is Ronald Bailey, who has been honored as the Celina Lions Club's 2016 Lion of the Year; and

WHEREAS, each year, this award is bestowed upon those Lions Club members who are recognized for going above and beyond with their dedication, hard work, and representation of the club; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bailey, a longtime member of the organization, has shown exceptional devotion to the Lions Club, as he is always in attendance at meetings and is always prepared for whatever endeavor may be at hand, be it noble or commonplace; and

WHEREAS, the numerous duties of which Mr. Bailey has answered the call for service include performing janitorial duties at the concession stand, collecting money, hiding Easter eggs, or helping purchase eyeglasses for those in the community who cannot afford them; and

WHEREAS, Celina and the State of Tennessee are all undoubtedly better places to live because of the life and service of Ronald Bailey; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of people like Mr. Bailey who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; and

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body are pleased to acknowledge the bestowing of the Lion of the Year honor upon Ronald Bailey, giving great notice to his

exceptional accomplishments as a civic and community leader, for he is fully worthy of this highly coveted award; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby recognize and congratulate Ronald Bailey upon being named the Celina Lions Club's 2016 Lion of the Year, and we wish him success in every future endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.